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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

For the Meeting to be held in the
Conference Room of the White House,
Thursday, March 3, 1955
at 10:00 a.m.

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ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- ITEM 1 -- ATTACK WARNING CHANNELS AND PROCEDURES FOR CIVILIANS
(NSC 5408, Progress Reports on NSC 5408, dated
November 16, 1954, NSC 5513, Memo for NSC
from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated
February 28, 1955)

For consideration of the draft Tabulation on
the subject (NSC 5513) based on a review
of the reference Progress Reports and
prepared by an Ad Hoc Committee chaired
by the Special Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs; in the light of
the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
transmitted by the reference memorandum of
February 28. The Attorney General,
the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, the
Federal Civil Defense Administrator, and
the Chairmen, IIC and ICIS, are being
invited to participate with the Council
in its consideration of this item.

- ITEM 2 -- PSYCHOLOGICAL REACTIONS TO THE AEC ANNOUNCEMENT
OF THE EFFECTS, PARTICULARLY FALL-OUT, OF THERMO-
NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS
(NSC Action No. 1320-b)

For consideration of the study on the
subject prepared by the Operations Co-
ordinating Board pursuant to NSC Action
No. 1320-b (to be circulated prior to the
meeting). The Chairman, Atomic Energy
Commission, and the Federal Civil Defense
Administrator are being invited to
participate with the Council in its considera-
tion of this item.

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

ITEM 3 -- SIGNIFICANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U.S. SECURITY

For discussion in the light of:

- a. An oral briefing on the subject by the Director of Central Intelligence.
- b. An oral briefing by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on the military situation in the Formosa area.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

ITEM 4 -- UNITED STATES OBJECTIVES AND COURSES OF ACTION WITH RESPECT TO FORMOSA AND THE CHINESE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
(Progress Report, dated February 18, 1955, by the OCB on NSC 146/2)

To note the reference Progress Report on the subject by the Operations Coordinating Board.

ITEM 5 -- ICELAND

(Progress Report, dated February 25, 1955, by the OCB on NSC 5426)

To note the reference Progress Report on the subject by the Operations Coordinating Board.

ITEM 6 -- UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD SOUTH ASIA

(Progress Report, dated February 25, 1955, by the OCB on NSC 5409)

To note the reference Progress Report on the subject by the Operations Coordinating Board.